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SYSTEM VIA A HOT-SWAPPING MECHANISM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the pending claims** are shown in the **Listing of Claims**, which begin at page 2 of this writing.

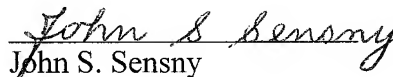
**Remarks** are set forth at page 11 of this writing.

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